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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2009 for two months, from August 12, 2009 to September 12, 2009. Because September 12, 2009 was a holiday in the District of Columbia, the time period for reply is automatically extended to the next business day, September 13, 2009. Please charge deposit account number 09-0470 in the amount of \$490.00 as payment of the extension of time fee.

Applicant has elected to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to continue prosecution of the above-identified case. This RCE and Amendment and Response to the above-referenced Final Office Action is the Applicant's submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please also charge the above-referenced deposit account in the amount of \$810 as payment of the RCE fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account, with reference to the above-referenced attorney docket number.

Please amend and reconsider the above-identified patent application as noted herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page

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